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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE STEAMSHIP
"BRATO,"
Captain Ostermann, will be despatched for the above ports on SATURDAY, the 19th inst., at DAYLIGHT.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
HONGKONG, 16th September, 1896. [2116]

THE STEAMSHIP
"TIENTSIN,"
Captain Clemons, will be despatched for the above port on SATURDAY, the 19th inst., at Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
HONGKONG, 16th September, 1896. [2117]

THE STEAMSHIP
"FUPING,"
Captain Clemons, will be despatched for the above port on SATURDAY, the 19th inst., at Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
HONGKONG, 16th September, 1896. [2118]

THE STEAMSHIP
"LONGMOON,"
Captain F. W. Schuch, will be despatched for the above port on SATURDAY, the 19th inst., at 4 P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
HONGKONG, 16th September, 1896. [2119]

THE STEAMSHIP
"SIEMSEN & CO."
For SINGAPORE, HAMBURG, AND HANNOVER.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
HONGKONG, 16th September, 1896. [2120]

THE STEAMSHIP
"KRIEMHILD,"
Captain Th. Forek, will be despatched for the above ports on FRIDAY, the 23rd inst., at DAYLIGHT.
This steamer has superior accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
HONGKONG, 16th September, 1896. [2121]

THE STEAMSHIP
"CRYLON,"
FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, AND STRAITTS.
Consignment of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed on board at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.
This vessel brings on Cargo -
From Italy, ex. S. S. "Clyde."
Optional cargo will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 4 P.M. TO-DAY.
Goods not cleared by the 22nd inst. at 4 P.M. will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.
All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be recognised.
H. A. RITCHIE, General Manager.
HONGKONG, 16th September, 1896. [2122]

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INTIMATIONS.

POSTPONEMENT OF MEETING.
NOTICE
HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held on SATURDAY, the 19th September, at 11.15 A.M. in the CHAMBER ROOMS, CRICKSHANK & CO. HALL, for the purpose of protesting against the action of the Telegraph Companies in suddenly raising their Rates for Europe and America 37 1/2 per cent. and 43 1/2 per cent. respectively.
Nominating a Member of the Chamber for appointment to the Legislative Council.
With reference to the latter, any Member having a Candidate for nomination should send in his name to the Secretary on or before MONDAY, the 14th September, in order that the necessary arrangements for a ballot may be made.
By Order,
R. CHATTERTON WILCOX, Secretary.
Hongkong, 14th September, 1896. [2069]

INTIMATIONS.

HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY for the purpose of receiving the Committee's Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1895, and for the election of Officers for the year 1896, will be held at the SOCIETY HALL, on FRIDAY, the 20th September, at 8 P.M.
By Order,
DAVID WOOD, Secretary.
Hongkong, 16th September, 1896. [2109]

INTIMATIONS.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE THIRTIETH ORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 20th inst., at twelve o'clock, Noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 30th April last, and of electing Directors.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 20th inst., both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. H. RAY, Secretary.
Hongkong, 5th September, 1896. [2094]

INTIMATIONS.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES on SATURDAY, 20th September, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June 1896.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 20th September, both days inclusive.
DOUGLAS LARPAK & CO., General Managers.
Hongkong, 5th September, 1896. [2045]

INTIMATIONS.

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby informed that at a General Meeting held in London recently an INTERIM DIVIDEND of 3 per Cent. was declared on the COMPANY'S PREFERENCE SHARES, the 3rd Month of the year ending 30th June, this being at the rate of 6 per Cent. per annum.
The DIVIDEND WARRANTS will be ready on the 1st October.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th inst. till the 1st October inclusive.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO., Agents.
Hongkong, 12th September, 1896. [2064]

INTIMATIONS.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that SCRIP CERTIFICATE No. 1,910 issued 29th May, 1896, for Four Shares numbered 6,661 to 6,664 in the above Company, standing in the name of Miss ELLA PULCHER, has been LOST, and should the same not be produced before the 30th instant, a NEW SCRIP CERTIFICATE will be issued to the said Miss ELLA PULCHER, and the said Shares and no transference taking place under the said Scrip Certificate No. 1,910 will be recognised by the Company.
J. B. J. MASON & CO., General Managers.
HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
Hongkong, 16th September, 1896. [2111]

INTIMATIONS.

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ENGINEERS PREPARED for the BOARD TRADE EXAMINATIONS by a FIRST CLASS CERTIFICATED ENGINEER. Charges Moderate.
Apply at Second Floor, 18, Prince Central, above Messrs. CARMICHAEL & CO., Ltd., Hongkong.
Hongkong, 28th August, 1896. [1974]

INTIMATIONS.

MRS. STOCKHAUSEN.

DRAPER, MILLINER, DRESS AND MANTLE MAKER,
25, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
LATEST NOVELTIES
FROM
LONDON AND PARIS.
Hongkong, 3rd September, 1896. [2026]

INTIMATIONS.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between J. V. VERNON and PAUL JORDAN, under the Name and Style of CHATFIELD & VERNON, Messrs. and General Brokers, has this Day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent.
All outstanding Transactions will be carried out in the joint names of the Undersigned, J. V. VERNON and PAUL JORDAN.
Hongkong, 1st September, 1896.
With reference to the above, I shall continue the Business of SHARE AND GENERAL BROKER, in my own name, from this date.
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J. V. VERNON.
PAUL JORDAN.

INTIMATIONS.

NOTICE.

WE HAVE THIS DAY established our office as GENERAL MANAGERS and COMMISSION AGENTS under the Name and Style of FLOOD, KIRCH & CO., Canton, 10th September, 1896.
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UNITED ASBESTOS COMPANY, LTD., LONDON.
Pioneers of the Asbestos Trade.
Contractors to H.M. Government, and the Principal English, Indian, Colonial, and Foreign Railways, including the Imperial Railways of Japan.
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The Best Quality of ASBESTOS and RUBBER GOODS for the Very Highest Pressures. Cheaper Qualities for Low Pressures.
The "VICTOR" METALLIC PACKING has been adopted by the Admiralty for the thorough Hot Majesty's Navy.
The "VICTOR" METALLIC JOINTING MATERIALS for Steam and Hydraulic Joints, Manhole and Muffin Joints, etc., are also used on every Battleship, Cruiser, Gunboat, Torpedo-boat and Transport in H.M. Service.
"SALAMANDER" Non-conducting Composition for Boilers, Hot-water Tanks, Pipes, etc.
IN TWO QUALITIES.
SPECIAL QUOTATIONS FOR QUANTITIES.
THOS. SKINNER, Superintendent.
DODWELL, CARILL & CO., General Agents.
[2148]

CARMICHAEL & CO., LIMITED.

As "EMPERESS OF INDIA."
CANADIAN CREAMERY BUTTER in 1 lb. tins; price 30 cents per Tin.
BEST BUTTER in Hongkong.
MACLAREN'S IMPERIAL JAR CHEESE - Large Size \$2.75, Medium Size \$1.50 per Jar.
CARMICHAEL & CO., LIMITED, 38, PRINCE CENTRAL.
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DAKIN, CRICKSHANK & CO., LIMITED.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.
GENUINE FRENCH CLARETS.
Bottled by ARGETAUD & CO., Bordeaux.
PAULINAC MEDOC - A Good Light Tiffin Wine, per dozen bottles \$5.00, per 2 dozen 1 bottle \$7.50.
ST. ESTEVE - A Superior Light Tiffin or Dinner Wine, per dozen bottles \$6.00, per 2 dozen 1 bottle \$9.00.
VERY RARE OLD LIQUEUR SCOTCH WHISKY (in Square Bottles). One of the OLDEST and BEST KNOWN WHISKIES in the Colonies. \$13.00 per Case.
LOCHABER SCOTCH WHISKY.
A very fine Blend, Matured and Mellow, \$9.00 per Case. [1833]

SAUMUR, "DRY ROYAL."

A SPLENDID DRY SPARKLING WINE of Most Delicious Flavour.
Per Case of 1 doz. quarts \$20.00.
Per Case of 2 doz. quarts \$22.00.

"LONG JOHN" WHISKY.

From the Famous FORT WILLIAM DISTILLERY - "Deer of Ben Nevis."
\$14.00 per doz. - FIVE YEARS IN WOOD.

NB WHISKY.

TEN YEARS OLD - A most delicious Blend, exceedingly Smooth and Mellow.
\$12.00 per doz.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1896. [2025]

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CH. MARGAUX.

CH. LEROVILLE.

CH. LAROSE.

CH. LABIS.

ALL OUR WINES ARE GUARANTEED PURE.

PRICE LISTS ON APPLICATION.

L. MARTEL & CO.,

Hongkong, 16th September, 1896. [20103]

CUTLER, PALMER & CO.

Have been Shippers to China for nearly 75 years. Their Brands are favorably known all over the World.

AI QUALITY COGNAC.

Distilled by 4 stars on the label.
Price \$13.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

SUPERIOR OLD COGNAC.

Distilled by 3 stars on the label.
Price \$12.75 per 1 dozen bottles.

VERY GOOD COGNAC.

Somewhat younger than the above.
Distilled by 2 stars on the label.
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"PALL MALL" WHISKY.

Eleven years old, very fine quality. Each bottle bears an analysis certificate.
Price \$16.75 per 1 dozen bottles.

Well-matured HIGHLAND MALT WHISKY.

Blended by CUTLER, PALMER & CO. Moderate in price, excellent in quality.
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In "Square" Bottles.
Price \$10.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

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The P. & O. steamer *Pekin*, with the English mail of the 21st August, left Singapore on Friday, the 13th instant, and will reach Hongkong about Friday, the 18th instant. This Packet brings replicas to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 16th July.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.
The O. N. L. steamer *Coptic*, with the American mail of the 29th ultimo, left Yokohama on Tuesday 10th instant, and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 21st instant.

The P. M. steamer City of Rio de Janeiro, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port six Yokohama and Nagasaki on the 18th instant.

THE INDIAN MAIL.
The steamer *Lightning*, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port on the 14th instant.

The N. D. L. steamer *Herrn Heinrich*, carrying the German mails with columns on Friday of the 14th August, left Cologne on Wednesday, the 14th, and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 22nd inst.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.
The E. & A. steamer *Australian*, from Sydney, will leave for Fremantle and Melbourne for the 10th instant.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.
The P. & O. steamer *Malacca*, left Bombay for this port on the 17th instant.

The C. M. steamer *Ganfa*, from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore for this port on the 13th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 16th inst.

The C. M. steamer *Dignio* left Bombay for this port on the 6th instant, and is due here on or about the 27th instant.

The N. F. steamer *Olympic* left Tacoma for Hongkong, via Shanghai ports of call on Monday, the 7th instant.

The C. M. steamer *Ningchen* left Singapore for this port on the 13th inst.

The C. M. steamer *Siam*, left Singapore for Liverpool, about the 17th instant.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Sargento*, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 15th instant, and is due here on or about Monday, the 21st inst.

The C. M. steamer *Trenkai*, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 4th inst. and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 10th inst.

The C. M. steamer *Fintack*, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 13th inst. and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 14th October.

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OUTWARD.—The S. S. steamer *Archibald*, 600 tons, Branch, sailed, left Southampton—Heath, the *Hoek-Hak*, 4th September—Munich, Tennet, Geimien. 8th Sept.—Anker, 10th Sept.—Holland, 11th Sept.—

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POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

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The Postal Guide for 1896, revised to date will be found in the *Standard and Straits Times*. This is the only authorised complete Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong.

For Swatow and Shanghai—Per *Swatow*, to-day, the 17th inst., at 11.30 a.m.
 For Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama—Per *Musangon*, to-day, the 17th inst., at 11.30 a.m.
 For Straits and Bombay—Per *Tigbee*, to-day, the 17th inst., at 11.50 a.m.
 For Swatow and Shanghai—Per *Rock*, to-day, the 17th inst., at 12 p.m.
 For Hongkong and Shanghai—Per *Teague*, to-day, the 17th inst., at 3.30 p.m.
 For Kobe and Yokohama—Per *Nanyo* Mo, to-day, the 17th inst., at 4.50 p.m.
 For Shanghai—Per *Ningschow*, to-day, the 17th inst., at 4.30 p.m.
 For Shanghai—Per *India*, to-morrow, the 18th inst., at 5.50 p.m.
 For Hongkong and Hio-go—Per *Brute*, to-morrow, the 18th inst., at 5.00 p.m.
 For Canton—Per *Fung*, on Saturday the 18th inst., at 1.00 p.m.
 For Shanghai—Per *Longon*, on Saturday the 18th inst., at 2.30 p.m.
 For Manila—Per *Sungphoo*, on Sunday the 19th inst., at 3.0 p.m.

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